



Courtney, Vegetation Fire, Madera County

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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

### Happy Camp Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Happy Camp District, Klamath National Forest

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 09/16/14 at 1728 hours:

FRA

- 113,158 acres, 60% contained
- Type 1 Team in command
- Expected Containment: 09/20/14
- Threatened Structures: 91 Single Residences, 1 Multiple Residence, 1 Mixed Commercial/Residential, 3 Nonresidential Commercial Properties, 42 Other Minor Structures
- Damaged Structures: 2 Other Minor Structures
- Destroyed Structures: 2 Single Residences, 4 Other Minor Structures
- Planned actions: Provide structure defense as necessary. Mop-up 100% around structures.
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

### July Complex, Siskiyou County

4 miles southeast of Sawyers Bar

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 09/16/14 at 1754 hours:

FRA

- 50,042 acres, 78% contained
- Type 2 Team in command
- Destroyed Structures: 2 Other Minor Structures
- Patrol and mop up inside the line
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

### Gulch Vegetation Fire, Shasta County (FINAL)

Backbone Ridge, Jones Valley, 15 miles NE of Redding

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/16/14 at 0621 hours:

SRA

- 1,375 acres, 100% contained
- Type 3 IC in command
- Threatened Structures: None
- Destroyed Structures: 4 Other Minor Structures
- FMAG applied for and placed on hold

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

### Bald 3, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County (FINAL)

Hoopa, Hoopa Valley Reservation

Per CAL FIRE and ICS-209 as of 09/16/14 at 1735 hours:

FRA / HIA

- 210 acres, 100% contained.
- Threatened Structures: None
- Expected Containment: 9/17/14

### Black Incident, Vegetation Fire, Mendocino County

Black Bart Trail, North of Lake Mendocino

Per Cal Fire, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 09/16/14 at 1711 hours:

SRA

- 403 acres, 95% contained
- Type 3 IC assigned
- Threatened Structures: None
- Destroyed Structures: 5 Single Residences, 5 Other Minor Structures
- No further spread expected. Continue mop up and patrol.
- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned to the incident.
- All Cal OES and Local Government resources demobilized this morning, 9/16/14.
- Mendocino VOAD is in the process of raising funds for those who's homes were destroyed in the fire.

### Dog Bar Incident, Vegetation Fire, Nevada County

Dog Bar Road, southeast of Grass Valley, Nevada County.

Per Cal Fire, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 09/16/14 at 0552 hours:

SRA

- 247 acres, 90% contained
- No expected fire spread
- Threatened Structures: None
- Destroyed Structures: 2 Single Residences, 3 Other Minor Structures
- Expected Containment: 9/17/14
- An FMAG request has been received and has been placed on hold.



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## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES**

### **King Incident, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado County**

King of the Mountain Road, east of Pollock Pines

SRA

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 09/16/14 at 1758 hours:

- 12,780 acres, 5% contained
- Type 1 IMT Unified Command assigned
- Threatened Structures: 500 Single Residences
- Continue to construct, hold, and improve control lines on the south and west portions of the fire. Provide protection for structures, infrastructure, habitat, and other values at risk. Identify and construct indirect and direct control lines on the north and west portions of the incident as staffing and conditions allow, providing for firefighter and public safety first.
- (95) Local Government engines and (1) Watertender assigned
- (1) OES Watertender assigned, (1) OES Support Unit assigned
- (2) OES Assistant Chiefs assigned
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

### **Boles Incident, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County**

City of Weed, Siskiyou County

SRA

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 09/16/14 at 1850 hours:

- 375 acres, brush, 25% contained
- Type 4 IC is assigned, SKU Unit planning to transition to IMT 4.
- Threatened Structures: 1,000 Single Residences, 100 Nonresidential Commercial Properties
- Destroyed Structures: 150 Single Residences
- Impact to Roseburg Saw Mill property and Weed Elementary School is reported.
- Strengthen existing control lines and start mopping up 100 feet from perimeter. Continue structure damage assessment. Salvage and overhaul of commercial and residential structures.
- (11) Local Government Engines and (1) Watertender assigned
- (26) Cal OES Engines assigned
- (2) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chiefs assigned
- The FMAG (Fire Management Assistance Grant) was approved. Declaration Number FM-5079.
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

### Silverado Vegetation Fire-Orange County

Silverado Canyon Road in the Cleveland National Forest, Orange County

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/16/14 at 1736 hours:

FRA

- 968 acres, 93% contained
- Type 2 IMT assigned
- Threatened Structures: None
- Unified Command between the Cleveland National Forest and the Orange County Fire Authority.
- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned.
- Constructing fireline on all perimeters
- (10) Local Government engines and (1) Watertender assigned
- (1) Cal OES Support Unit assigned

### Meadow Vegetation Fire – Yosemite National Park, Mariposa County

Moraine Dome, East of Little Yosemite Valley, Yosemite National Park.

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 09/16/14 at 0613 hours:

FRA/YNP

- 4,772 acres, 80% contained
- Type 2 IMT assigned
- Threatened Structures: None
- Continue to construct and improve direct fire line where needed.

### Courtney Incident, Vegetation Fire, Madera County

Courtney Lane at 7 Hills Road, Oakhurst

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 09/16/14 at 1603 hours:

SRA

- 320 acres, 40% contained
- Unified Command
- Threatened Structures: 400 Single Residences
- Damaged Structures: 4 Single Residences, 6 Other Minor Structures
- Destroyed Structures: 33 Single Residences, 28 Other Minor Structures
- A Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief and a Cal OES Law Enforcement Deputy Chief are assigned.
- The FMAG (Fire Management Assistance Grant) request for the Courtney Fire was approved by FEMA at 2008 hours on 09/14/14 (Declaration Number FM-5078).
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Hurricane Odile, Eastern Pacific Ocean**

Odile is now a tropical storm. According to the Servicio Meteorologico Nacional (Mexico's government weather service), strong torrential rains are expected to continue in Baja California Sur, Baja California, Sonora, Chihuahua, Sinaloa and Durango through Friday where as much as 18 inches of rain may fall. Odile is forecast to continue to weaken and become a tropical depression as it moves onto the Sonoran coast south of Punta Penasco on Wednesday. It is expected to then track northeast into southern AZ by Thursday morning as a tropical depression. The main impacts across the desert southwest will be periods of heavy rain and localized flooding and mudslides with the focus of the heavier rains across southern AZ. At this time, the storm track is much farther east than Norbert was and is not expected to bring significant hazards to CA although isolated thunderstorms with brief heavy rain are possible in the southern CA mountains and deserts through Thursday. The remainder of CA will not be impacted by Odile.

- Due to expected interaction with the terrain of the Sonora, MX, the surface winds are forecast to continue to decrease during the next 48 hours.
- The main impacts for Mexico will be the continued heavy rainfall, gusty winds, flash flooding and mudslides over the next 24-48 hours. Estimated rainfall totals are in excess of 18 inches for a large portion of Baja California and coastal Sonora Mexico south of Puerto Penasco. There are reports of as much as 22 inches of rain in mountainous Baja California
- California will remain outside the primary threat area for this system. While showers and thunderstorms are forecast for much of southeast CA and the southern Sierra, amounts are not expected to exceed 0.75 inches but isolated heavier amounts in excess of an inch are possible in the most intense storms.
- Arizona is expecting periods of heavy rain with possible flash flooding and even mainstem river flooding starting as early as Tuesday night and lasting into Saturday. Flash flood watches have been issued for most areas

## **Cal OES Southern Activity**

There is a potential for extremely heavy rains and thundershowers from the remnants of Hurricane Odile. The National Weather Service, Southern Region and southern Operational Areas are monitoring the storm closely and are prepared to take any necessary action.

The following information has been received from Cal OES Southern Region, Operational Area Representatives:

Imperial County - Imperial is monitoring the weather and expect to be able to handle any activities that may need addressing. As of 1600 hours on 9/16/14, the Imperial OA advises that they have not yet received any rain. They are expecting rain tonight.



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Hurricane Odile, Eastern Pacific Ocean (Cont.)**

### **Cal OES Southern Activity (Cont.)**

San Diego – San Diego is monitoring NWS and is working with their County Flood Control specialists (they have a staffer, Allen Rand, which takes the NWS information and makes localized predictions for them). They have no other current activity but this may change depending on what happens in the next day or so. They have burn areas they are monitoring.

Inyo - Inyo had not heard that the OA might be getting rougher weather. Today's presentation was sent to Kelley Williams. They are looking forward to tomorrow's forecast out of Reno, which they will use for planning and preparation. They will keep us apprised of any unmet needs.

Orange - [Orange County issued an Alert OC call to residents in response to a Flash Flood Warning that was issued by the National Weather Service.](#)

San Bernardino - The county is prepared with pre-positioning of resources as well as prepared to hold conference calls with impacted agencies as necessary.

Riverside - The county is pre-positioning sand bags at Fire Stations and monitoring weather and keeping their cities informed of any updates to the weather pattern.

Southern Region continues to reach out to the OA's for updates as the storm approaches. The Southern REOC has prepared a staffing pattern should the need arise to activate.

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Southern California Excessive Heat Event, Multiple Counties (FINAL)**

### **SITUATION OVERVIEW:**

- With the cancellation of Heat Advisories, Watches, and Warnings across Southern California effect 1900 hours on 9/16, the State is resuming Phase I Alert condition of Seasonal Readiness, as outlined in the State Contingency Plan for Excessive Heat Emergency. State Agencies/Departments are advised to review existing plans, procedures and resources, to facilitate preparedness for and response to possible excessive heat events, and closely monitor the situation and inform Cal OES of any heat related issues or concerns.
- The California State Warning Center continues to monitor the weather statewide for heat or fire weather of concern and state power grid issues, and Cal OES Regions will remain in contact with Operational Areas (Counties) to monitor heat events which may impact local communities, facilities or agencies.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Proclamations**

A Proclamation from Riverside County due to heavy rains, flooding and adverse weather on September 7 and 8 2014, has been received requesting the Governor proclaim a State of Emergency exists in Riverside County. Riverside County request, California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) funding, and the Governor to request a Presidential Disaster Declaration and to request a Small Business Administration (SBA) Disaster Declaration.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **ACTIVE WEATHER WARNINGS, WATCHES and ADVISORIES:**

- [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

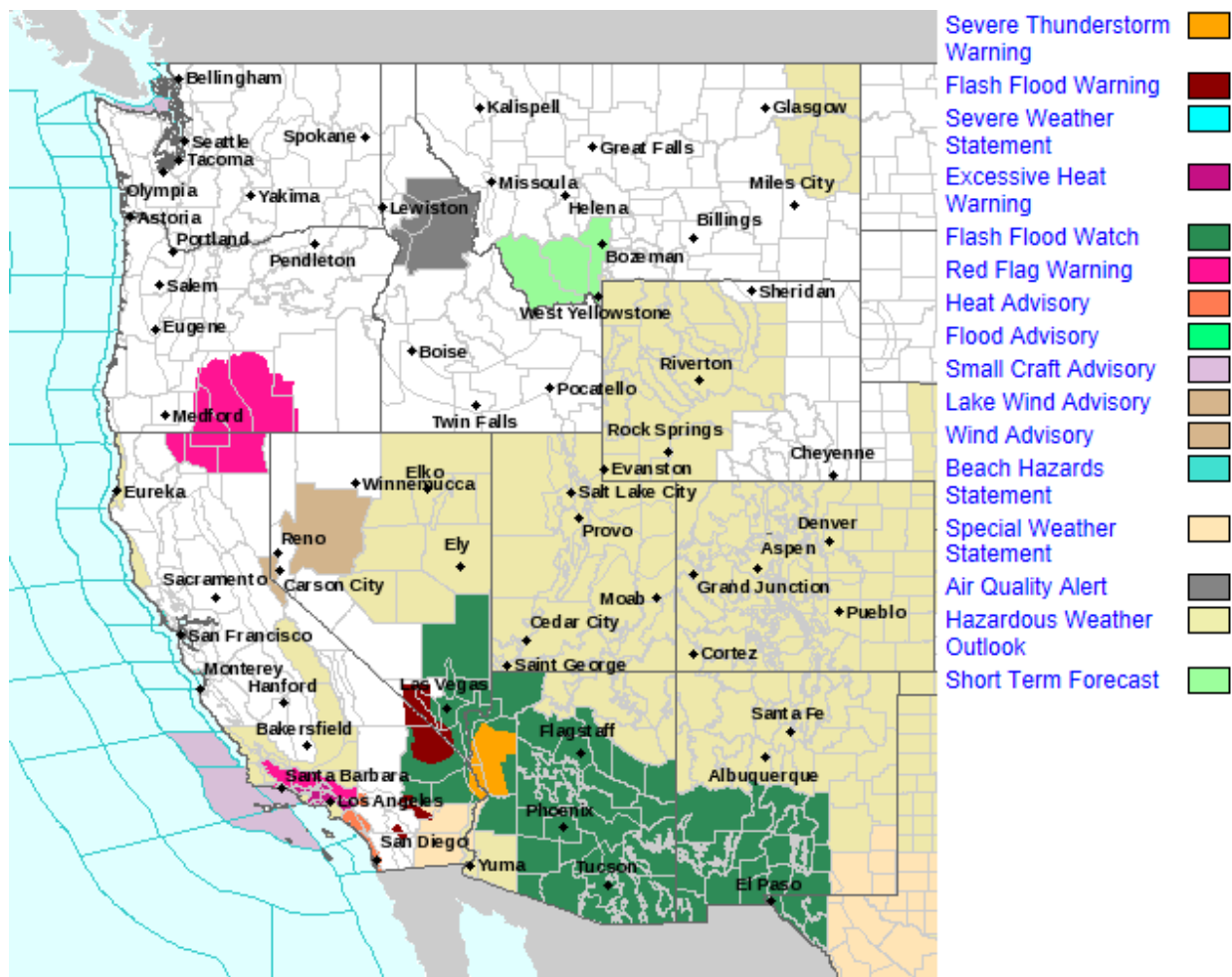
### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

A weak low pressure trough brushed the Northern Operations as it moved northeast into Oregon Monday, producing areas of moderate to stronger south to southwest winds. Today and early Wednesday is a period 'inbetween' weather systems, with gradient winds expected to continue south-southeast to west-southwest in the afternoon hours. A deeper low pressure trough approaches the Northern Operations from the west tomorrow, moving gradually across the area Wednesday night and Thursday. It could bring light precipitation to almost a third of the Area, but low-end wetting rain totals might be confined to just areas in and near the North Coast and Mid Coast to Mendocino Predictive Service Areas. A primary concern with this second trough will be the stronger pre-frontal winds that kick up Wednesday p.m., with local gusts reaching 35-45 mph from near the Cascade/Sierra Crest eastward. The Bay Area and central Sacramento Valley northward could also get moderately windy, south to west-southwest. Thursday will be the cloudiest day in some time for the Northern Operations, with minimum relative humidity staying above 40% over a large part of the western 2/3rds of the Northern Operations. Also look for max temps to temporarily drop down to 4-10 degrees below mid September normals for a day. Once the system moves through, we will see a rapid rebuilding of high pressure for Friday through the weekend. This will be accompanied by sharp warming and drying trends, as well as a switch to light to locally north to east-northeast breezes, strongest in a.m. hours.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Hot weather will continue today, but a trough dropping southward is expected to produce cooler temperatures later this week. Another hot one is in store for the district today with near record high temperatures of 103-108 likely from the coastal ranges westward, including the foothill and valley areas. Local east winds of 10-15 mph will be possible in the Santa Ana Canyon this morning. Minimum relative humidity will continue to be in the teens over many areas away from the coast, but some remnant moisture from former Hurricane Odile will begin to sneak into the area this afternoon. This will result in isolated wet thunderstorms over the eastern slopes of the San Bernardino, San Jacinto and San Diego County Mountains and eastward into the deserts south of I-15 this afternoon. Moisture will increase further in these same areas, leading to a better chance of afternoon convection in these same areas Wednesday afternoon. A trough from the Pacific Northwest will cause most of the moisture associated with Odile to be steered east of the region, but some heavy rain will be possible over the eastern deserts, particularly Wednesday afternoon. The trough will introduce onshore flow, bringing much cooler weather by Thursday. By Friday, most areas will see temperatures return to near normal readings. Some locally gusty north winds will be possible in Santa Barbara County and along the I-5 Corridor Wednesday night into Thursday morning. While thunderstorm chances over Southern California will decrease after Wednesday, isolated thunderstorms may be possible in the Kern County Mountains and Sierras Thursday and Friday afternoon. Cooler weather will continue into Saturday before warmer weather returns early next week. No strong offshore winds are expected during the period.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Sep, 16th 2014 at 6:38:06 pm MDT



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels:**

### **National Preparedness Level 2**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

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- Continue aggressive action on all spot fires across Scott River Road and Scott River from Swanson Gulch and McGuffy Creek. Direct attack will be utilized whenever possible. Structure defense in that area and Mill Creek is in place. Mop-up 100% around structures.
- Total Personnel – 1,332

## **Emergency Management**

### **Evacuations**

- Mandatory Evacuations:
  - There is a mandatory evacuation for Scott River Road between milepost 25 and Bridge Flat. Current information on evacuation orders and road closures is available on the Siskiyou County Sheriff's website [HERE](#)
- Evacuation Advisories:
  - Highway 96 from the Klamath River Bridge 1/2 mile west of Grider Road/Walker Creek Road to Scott River Road. This includes both sides of Highway 96 and the community of Hamburg.
- Currently, there has been no request for LE Mutual Aid; Siskiyou Sheriff's Office, CHP, and US Forest Service LEO personnel, are assigned to Evacuation Advisories/Orders, security and road closure

### **Power/Electrical/Utility Problems:**

- Flumes providing water to the community of Hamburg (Siskiyou OA) - approximate population 80 - were reported burned by the Happy Camp Complex Fire. Immediate water needs are being met through bottled water donations. Temporary repairs have been made and water is back in the system.



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Happy Camp Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County (Continued)**

### **Shelters**

- An evacuation center has been established at the Karuk Tribe's Senior Nutrition Center located at 64101 Second Avenue, Happy Camp.

### **Health and Medical**

- A Clean Air Respite Center is located at the Family Resource Center at 11920 Main St., Ft. Jones. It will be open during the week from 0900 – 1700 hours. A clean air respite Center has been activated at the Karuk Tribe's Senior Nutrition Center located at 64101 Second avenue in Happy Camp, 0800 - 1700.
- A Health Emergency has been declared as a result of this Complex.

### **Road Closures**

- China Grade Road is open to residents only.

### **Activations**

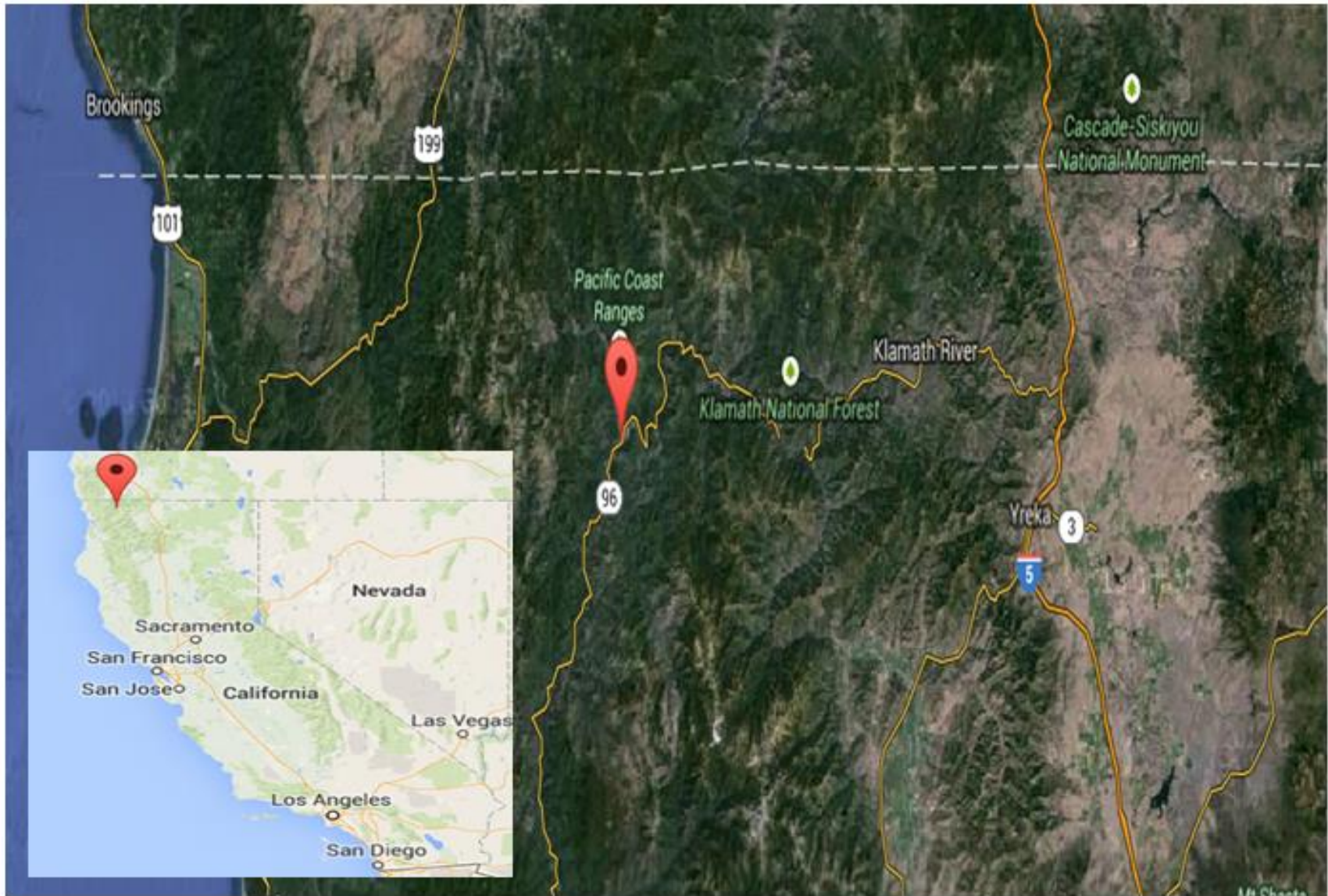
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- [Cal OES SOC is activated to Level 2 and staffed with the White IST as of 0700 hours 9/16/14.](#)

### **Mission Tasking**

- **2014-IREOC-4568**
- Eight units are in continuing service.
- Due to commencement of school this week at the Klamath site, Unit #29 was relocated on 8/25 to a new site (Seiad Valley) 15 miles west.
- PM levels in the good to hazardous range (>2,400 mg/m3) were recorded intermittently at Happy Camp and Sawyers Bar.
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There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

## Happy Camp Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County



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# FIRE ACTIVITY

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4 miles southeast of Sawyers Bar

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- Patrol and mop up inside the line
- Total Personnel – 200



## **Health and Medical**

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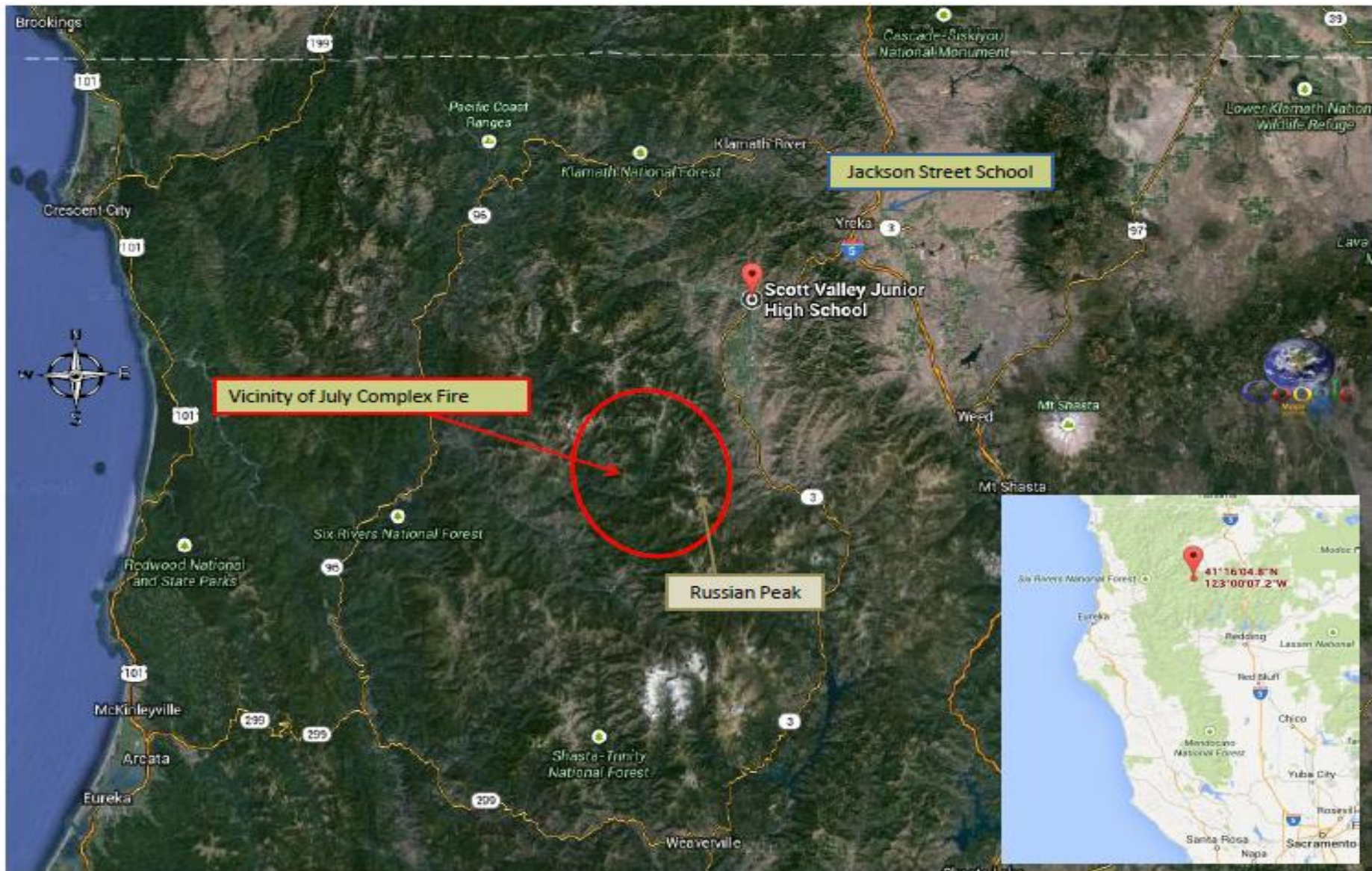
## **Recovery**

- An Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator is working with Siskiyou County on the IDE.

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## July Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County



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- (95) Local Government engines and (1) Watertender assigned
- (1) Cal OES Watertender assigned, (1) Cal OES Support Unit assigned
- Total Personnel – 2,466

## **Emergency Management**

### **Evacuations**

- There are now 736 mandatory evacuations and 896 voluntary evacuations.

### **Mandatory Evacuations**

Mandatory Evacuations are in place for the following areas: Forebay, Pony Express Trail, White Meadows, Mosquito, Ice House / Crystal Basin, Union Valley Reservoir, Yellow Jacket Campground, Wolf Creek Campground, Stumpy Meadows Campground, and Fashoda Campground.

### **Voluntary Evacuations**

Voluntary Evacuations are in place for the following areas: Fish Pond, Volcanoville, and Quintette.

### **Shelters**

- The evacuation shelter at Sierra Ridge Middle School has closed and a general population - overnight shelter opened at The Seventh Day Adventist Church located at 3520 Carson Road, Camino, CA. Current Population – 10.
- The Animal Shelter in El Dorado County, 511 Placerville Drive, Placerville, CA is taking small animals. El Dorado County Animal Services is coordinating placement of large animals on an individual basis.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **King Incident, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado County**



### **Utilities/Critical Infrastructure**

- Per the California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA), at the request of the Incident Commander, the temporary the El Dorado Irrigation District distribution line has occurred due to life-safety concerns.
- The fire is threatening SMUD and PG & E high voltage lines and El Dorado Irrigation District infrastructure.
- Per CUEA, the threat continues to be closely monitored and the statewide power grid remains stable.
- The El Dorado County Sheriff's public safety radio transmitting tower (Union Hill including two cellular telephone towers) north of highway 50 are in the threatened area. The main tower is approximately 100 foot structure with two additional tower structures in the same footprint.
- Per CUEA, SMUD will be closing the Fresh Pond Generation Station for employees safety due to the King fire, this closure will not effect the grid.

### **Schools**

- The Pollock Pines Elementary School District will reopen all school sites for class tomorrow, Wednesday, September 17, 2014.

### **Road Closures**

- Hard Road closures are in place for the following areas: Forebay, Pony Express Trail, White Meadows, and Mosquito.

### **Activations**

- The El Dorado County EOC is activated at Level 2.
- Cal OES Inland REOC activated to Level 2 as of 0700 9/16/14 in support of Inland Region fires.
- Cal OES SOC is activated to Level 2 and staffed with the White IST as of 0700 hours 9/16/14.

### **Cal OES Deployments**

- (2) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chiefs are assigned.
- (1) Cal OES Law Deputy Chief is assigned.
- (1) Cal OES Inland Emergency Services Coordinator and (1) Cal OES Deputy Inland Regional Administrator deployed to the El Dorado County EOC 09/15/14.
- (2) PSC Technicians are assigned to the incident.

### **Proclamations**

- A Proclamation from El Dorado County has been received proclaiming that a local emergency exists throughout the County due to the King Fire. There are no requests for assistance.

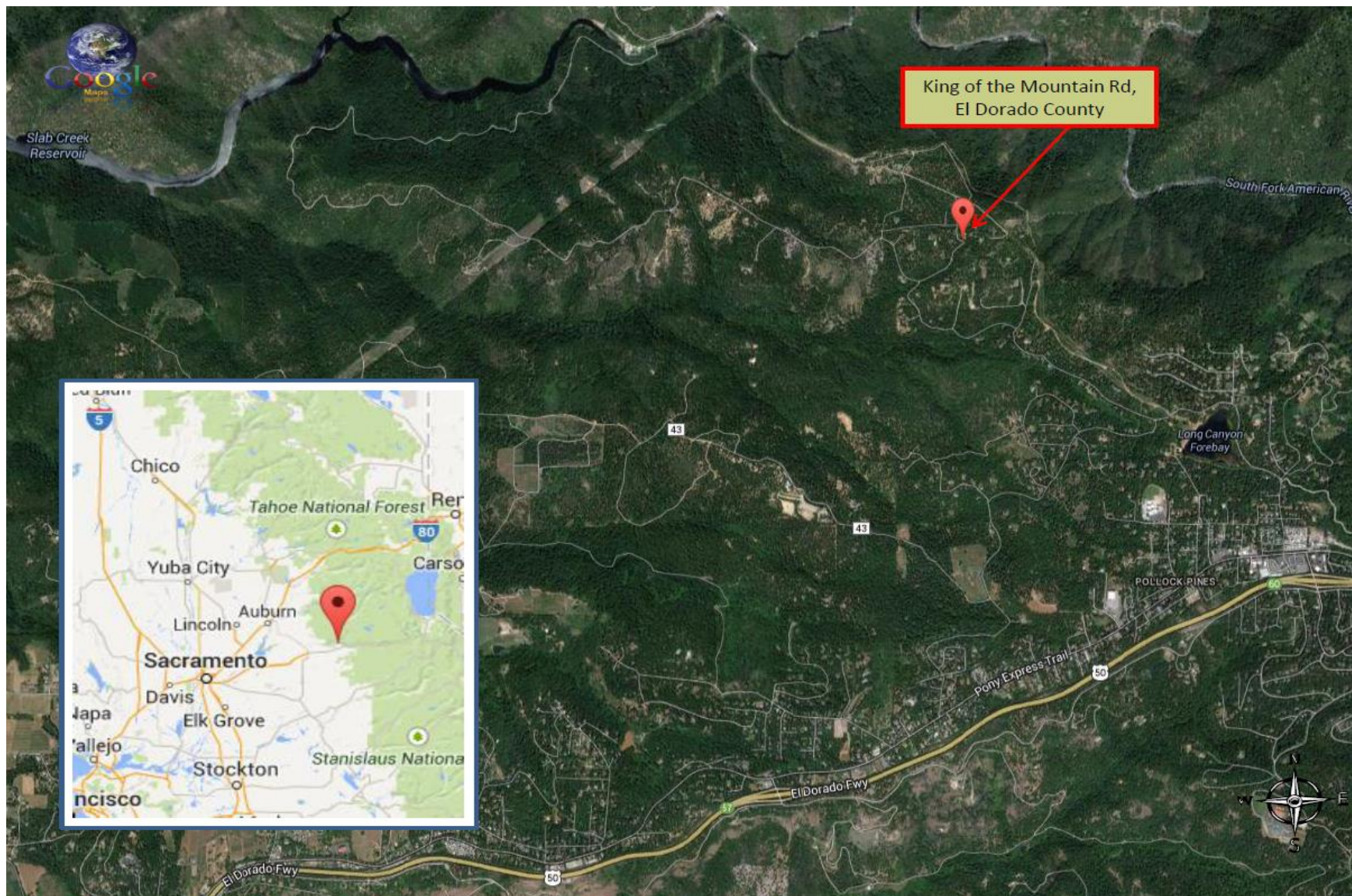
### **Missions**

- **2014-IREOC-5781** – (3) Air monitors supplied by California Air Resources Control Board.
- **2014-LAW-5792** – Requesting Law Enforcement mutual aid and Animal Control mutual aid.





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- Strengthen existing control lines and start mopping up 100 feet from perimeter. Continue structure damage assessment. Salvage and overhaul of commercial and residential structures.
- (11) Local Government Engines and (1) Watertender assigned
- (26) Cal OES Engines assigned
- The FMAG (Fire Management Assistance Grant) was approved. Declaration Number FM-5079.
- Total Personnel - 1068

## **Evacuations**

- Per the Siskiyou County Sheriff's Department, evacuation orders have been issued for the communities of Weed, Carrick and Lake Shastina. The number evacuated, or in the process of evacuating, is approximately 1,500 - 2,000.
- Evacuation area includes Weed Elementary School and Weed High School.

## **Shelters**

- The shelter at Siskiyou County Fairgrounds in Yreka has closed. Evacuees have been relocated to an American Red Cross Shelter established at Yreka High School located at 400 Preece Street, Yreka, CA. Current Population - 150
- An American Red Cross Shelter is established at Mount Shasta High School located at 710 Everett Memorial Highway, Mount Shasta, CA. Current Population - 15

## **Road Closures**

- Interstate 5 was closed northbound at the South Weed Exit, and southbound at the South Yreka Exit. The route has reopened.
- Highway 97 is closed from the Junction of Interstate 5 to 10 miles north of Weed.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Boles Incident, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County**

### **Utilities/Infrastructure**

- The substations was restored in the town of Weed. There are 474 customers without service in Weed, 100 of which are to burned structures. All public works power has been restored for the water treatment plant and the sewage treatment plant. Water has been restored to the property of CG Roxane and Roseburg Forest Products. No communication issues at this time.
- The City of Weed Police Communications Center has been evacuated. City of Weed 9-1-1 calls are currently being forward to the Siskiyou County Sheriff's Office Dispatch Center with a contingency plan to forward calls to CHP Yreka if fiber lines are burned.

### **Health and Medical**

- EMSA reported that the Shasta View Nursing Center in Weed evacuated to the Mercy Mount Medical Center in Mount Shasta. Eighteen patients were evacuated. Location: 914 Pine St., Mount Shasta, CA 96067.

### **Mutual Aid Requests**

- Siskiyou County SO released all out of county Law Enforcement Mutual Aid early this morning (9/16). All evacuations, road closures and security concerns will be handled with local resources, including: Siskiyou SO, Weed PD, Yreka PD, CHP, USFS LE, and Fish & Wildlife LE. There are currently no unmet law enforcement needs for this incident.

### **Schools**

- The high school remains intact and the elementary school received only minor damage. Both had been previously reported as destroyed.

### **Cal OES Deployments**

- (2) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chiefs are assigned
- (1) Cal OES Assistant Law Chief is assigned
- (2) Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinators and the Inland Regional Administrator are deployed to Siskiyou County.
- (2) PSC Technicians are assigned.



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## **Boles Incident, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County**



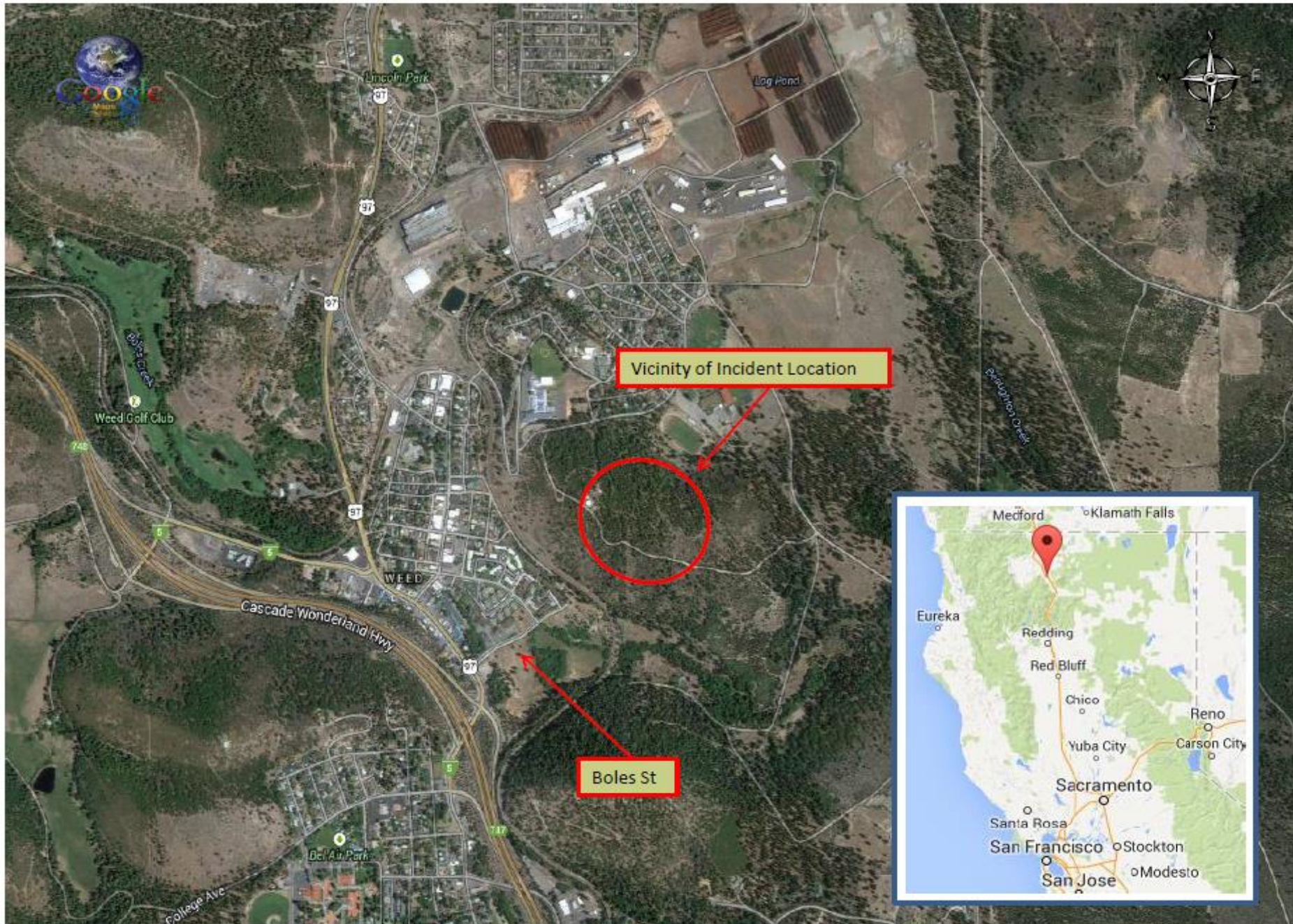
### **Activations**

- Siskiyou County activated as of 0700 hours 9/16/14.
- Inland personnel working with the City of Weed to open their EOC.
- Cal OES Inland REOC activated to Level 2 as of 0700 9/16/14 in support of Inland Region fires.
- Cal OES SOC is activated to Level 2 and staffed with the White IST as of 0700 hours 9/16/14.

### **Proclamations**

- A Proclamation from Siskiyou County was received on 9/15/14 requesting that Cal OES and the Governor find, concur, and proclaim Siskiyou County to be in a State of Emergency as a result of the Boles Fire.

# Boles Incident, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado County





# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Courtney Incident, Vegetation Fire, Madera County**

Courtney Lane at 7 Hills Road, Oakhurst

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 09/16/14 at 1803 hours:

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- 320 acres, 40% contained
- [Unified Command](#)
- Threatened Structures: 400 Single Residences
- Damaged Structures: [4](#) Single Residences, [6](#) Other Minor Structures
- Destroyed Structures: [33](#) Single Residences, [28](#) Other Minor Structures
- [Continue mop up and containment line improvement. Identify fire suppression repair to State and Federal owned lands. Continue damage inspection survey.](#)
- [\(53\) Local Government engines and \(2\) Watertenders assigned](#)
- The FMAG (Fire Management Assistance Grant) request was approved by FEMA. Declaration Number FM-5078.
- Total Personnel – 563



## **Emergency Management**

### **Evacuations**

- [Approximately 200 homes or 600 people currently evacuated in the Bass Lake Heights Community.](#)
- [On 9/16/14 as of 1100 hours, Safety Assessment Teams were looking for danger areas.](#)

### **Shelters**

- An evacuation center has been established at the Oakhurst Community Center located at 39800 Road 425B. Current Population – [6](#)
- Small Animals may also be brought to the Oakhurst shelter.
- Coarsegold Rodeo Grounds is sheltering large animals. Location: 44777 Rodeo Grounds Ln., Coarsegold, CA

### **Road Closures**

- [Road 426 between Suncrest Drive to Road 223](#)
- [Road 222 between Road 432 \(Rec Point\) and Road 426](#)
- [Road 426 between 222](#)

### **Utilities/Critical Infrastructure**

- Per California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA), the threat to PG&E infrastructure is being monitored closely and PG&E is present in the area.
- Water pump destroyed and holding tank melted in Bass Lake Heights. The County issued a boil water order.
- SWRCB is working to secure emergency funding for the repairs. The Bass Lake Heights community is currently under an evacuation order.



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Courtney Incident, Vegetation Fire, Madera County**



### **Mutual Aid**

- 09/15/14: A Law Enforcement Mutual Aid (LEMA) request was made to the Region V Regional Mutual Aid Coordinator (RMAC) for 5 one person cars and 1 sergeant.

### **Schools**

- Schools are open and in session as of 9/16/14.

### **Activations**

- Madera County was activated at Level 1 and deactivated at approximately 2000 hours on 09/14/14.
- Cal OES Inland REOC activated to Level 2 as of 0700 9/16/14 in support of Inland Region fires.
- Cal OES SOC is activated to Level 2 and staffed with the White IST as of 0700 hours 9/16/14.

### **Cal OES Deployments**

- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief is assigned to the incident.
- Comm 5265 is deployed.

### **Proclamations**

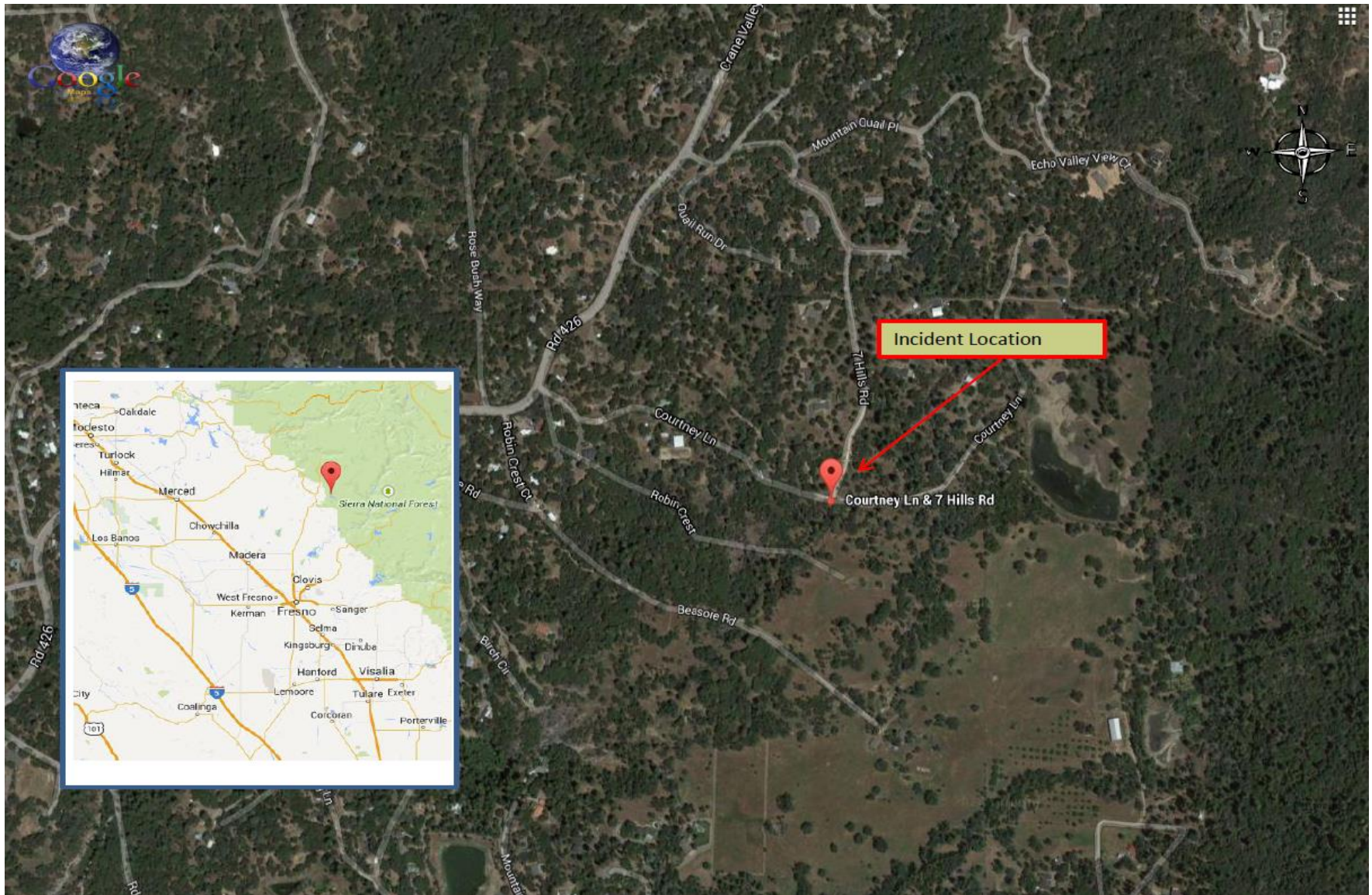
- A Declaration from Madera County has been received proclaiming the existence of a local emergency in Madera County due to the Courtney Fire. In addition, the county is requesting a Cal OES Director and Governor of California Concurrence, and to make available recovery assistance under California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) or any other federal relief programs.

### **Community Briefing**

A Community Briefing was held at 1000 hours on 9/16/14. Residents whose homes were destroyed were briefed. Counselors and area church pastors were on site to provide support.

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

# Courtney Incident, Vegetation Fire, Madera County



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County**

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

### **Recovery**

- Based on a request for additional IA information for the major disaster declaration request, IA teams conducted PDAs 09/8/14 through 09/12/14 in Napa County, the City of Vallejo, and Solano County. Two IA PDA teams have been identified and are scheduled to conduct additional PDAs on 09/17/14 and 09/18/14, in Napa County.
- The City of Napa website has information regarding earthquake recovery resources.
- Cal OES Recovery PA worked closely with the Operational Areas to schedule the PA Applicants Briefing to advise state agencies, local governments, and private non-profit organizations impacted by the earthquake the types of assistance available and the programmatic guidelines. Time and location: 09/23/14 at 1000 hours at the Napa Valley Exposition in the Chardonnay Hall, 575 3rd Street, Napa, CA.
- The Napa Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) is in the process of forming its leadership, establishing policies and procedures, and identifying a Mission statement. A follow up meeting is pending.
- State Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) participated in a Long Term Recovery discussion meeting on Monday, 09/15/14. Participants included several voluntary organizations, state and federal VAL, and leadership from Northern CA and Solano VOAD. A presentation on long term recovery and update on current recovery efforts was provided. Due to the absence of local faith based and other organizations that may have resources, SVOAD will reach out to expand the engagement of additional nonprofit and faith based partners. Once the organizations are identified, a follow up meeting will be held in hopes of identifying key leaders interested in forming a LTR committee.
- American Red Cross Assistance Center: Napa Marriott Hotel opened on 09/01/14 from 1000 to 1900 hours for Napa and Solano County; center will be open for two weeks.
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). The LAC is open until further notice.

### **Mission Tasking**

2014-CREOC-5600: 10 Structural Engineers for City of Vallejo - On Scene

2014-SOC-5712: 6 Caltrans inspectors to inspect over bridges in Napa – On Scene

2014-SOC-5519: CDPH Epidemiological Surveillance - Coordinated

2014-SOC-5630: 20 SAP inspectors for Napa - On Scene

2014-CREOC-5753: 1 Building inspector/engineer for City of American Canyon - On Scene

2014-CREOC-5758: 20 SAP inspectors to assist the City of Napa – Qty: 10 On Scene

2014-CREOC-5772: 8 Building inspectors for the City of Vallejo - On Scene

### **Deployments**

Cal OES staff are deployed to Napa for IA PDA.

# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday – Friday, 0800-1700 hours.

## **New Proclamations**

- [Yuba County Drought Proclamation renewal received 09/16/14.](#)

## **Drought Update Report**

- [The Drought Brief is attached. The next Drought Brief will be distributed on Monday, 9/29/14.](#)



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
<b>Inland Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	3/10/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/27/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	9/2/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	9/12/2014
Mariposa	5/13/2014	State and Federal assistance	9/12/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	9/2/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Plumas	8/19/2014	Relief from water curtailments	
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	No specific request	5/21/2014
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/17/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	8/26/2014
Trinity	8/5/2014	No specific request.	
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	7/15/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	9/15/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	9/16/2014
<b>Coastal Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Humboldt	7/1/2014	No specific request	9/11/2014
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Napa	8/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
<b>Southern Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
San Bernardino	8/5/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014; 5/23/2014	No Specific request; CDAA	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	



# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-5797** 9/15/14, 2100 hours, AFRCC notified the Warning Center of a missing aircraft, Tail #N5948W, a white/blue Piper P28, with only the Pilot on board. The AFRCC elevated this to a Missing Aircraft due to family concerns. A CLETS message was issued by the W/C to all LE agencies along the known route. The aircraft was last known to have landed for fuel in Gustine, Merced County with an eventual destination of Lone Pine Airport, Inyo County. LDO contacted Gustine PD who conducted ramp checks with negative results, finding no evidence of the plane or pilot. AFRCC activated the Civil Air Patrol and began conducting cell phone forensics to better narrow down the location of the aircraft. **Update:** 9/16/14, 0123 hours, Per AFRCC, CAP located a strong signal at coordinates 36 28 08N, 118 20 00W at an altitude of 10,700'. Due to darkness they are not able to clearly search the area so another aircraft will fly at first light. The coordinates provided by CAP plot to JNO Boreal Plateau in Sequoia & Kings Canyon Natl Park (Tulare County). LDO contacted SKC Natl Park who is aware of the ALNOT after receiving the CLETS message relayed from Tulare County SO. SKC will also be checking the area after first light in their aircraft. AFRCC advised. **Mission Ongoing.**

## Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-5819** 9/16/14, 0504 hours, The IERCC advised of a SPOT activation at coordinates 38 54 48.5N, 120 8 45.7W, which plots to the North side of Dick's Lake on/near the Pacific Crest Trail S/W of Lake Tahoe, El Dorado County. The Registered Owner (R/O) of the device, a 59 yr old male, set out alone last Saturday to hike this area and was due back this Friday. LDO notified El Dorado S.O. (EDSO). Their rescue helicopter, CalSTAR, advised they would not be able to fly until after first light due to the smoke from the Kings Fire. **Update:** At 0732 hours, EDSO advised they received information from a family friend in text contact with the R/O that he is not in medical need and activated his device to report a forest fire. EDSO was eventually able to correspond directly with R/O and confirm the information and is standing down the SAR response. EDSO notified the USFS who is responding to check the report with an Air Crew. IERCC updated. **Mission Closed.**
- **2014-LAW- 5788** 9/15/14, 1838 hours, CHP is requesting an Sacramento DART for a vehicle recovery in the Deep Water Channel on Courtland Road, west of Widgeon Road in Yolo County. The vehicle is confirmed unoccupied. LDO called DART who advised they were already on scene awaiting a Cal OES Law Mission Number to effect their dive. **Update:** At 2000 hours, DART advised they were clear the scene; the unoccupied stolen vehicle was safely recovered. **Mission Closed.**



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